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Welcome to the May 2009 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter.

For the last time (this year) I'm putting out one final call for you, our readers, to consider a contribution to my annual fund raising activity, the Baillie Birdathon. My wife and I will be heading out in a week or so to see how many species of birds we can find in a 24-hour period, at the same time raising funds for Bird Studies Canada which helps to protect wild birds and their habitat across the country. I want to thank all of you who have already contacted me with your pledge for 2009. As anticipated, given the economic situation, the total pledges are substantially down from previous years. To those of you who were going to contribute but haven't gotten around to it yet, you still have time. Donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated. Payments may be made by cheque, money order, by Mastercard or Visa, or by Paypal to my account at ve2shw@.... As I have said in the past, I do not charge for this Newsletter, which is now in its 11th year of publication. What I do ask is that you consider how valuable this publication is to you each month and then consider what you would be willing to pay for it on an annual basis, if you had to. I then ask that you consider making a pledge in that amount to this important cause. I really think it is a very fair trade-off. Canadian sponsors will receive an income tax receipt from Bird Studies Canada for any donation of $10 or more. Sponsors pledging $35 or more will receive Bird Watch Canada, Bird Studies Canada's quarterly publication, for one year. If you have friends or family members who might also like to support this cause, please share this information with them. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, either by e-mail, or by telephone at 450-671-3773. If it is a long distance call for you from anywhere in Canada, please call, toll free, 1-800-463-3773. Thank you for your past support and for your support again this year.

If you would like to find out more about Bird Studies Canada, the Baillie Birdathon, and how your pledge money is used, please take the time to visit the following web pages:

Bird Studies Canada Homepage
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/

2009 Baillie Birdathon Homepage
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN&targetpg=index

What happens to your pledge and where does the money go?
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/download/BATbrochure_en.pdf

So there you have it. Thanks for hearing me out on this, and for your continued support. Wish us luck as we again try for that elusive 100 species in a day mark. I'll have our preliminary

results for you next month.

Now on to this month's edition. This month our Monthly Special Zone features sites about Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Hurricane Preparedness Week.

Our virtual voyage around the world in the Where in the World Zone takes us to Gibraltar, in southwestern Europe, bordering the Strait of Gibraltar, which links the Mediterranean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, on the southern coast of Spain

Our contributors' list is quite short again this month. I would really like to encourage you to send along a web link for a page that you think our readers may find interesting. It's an easy thing to do and it makes my job that much easier. So, let's get on with it. Have a great month of May.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Gordon Holmes, Ottawa, Ontario: Thanks for sending the Newsletter. I find it very interesting to go to some of the sites mentioned.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Another short list this month. Welcome to first time contributor John Legett. I'd love to hear from more of you. Please consider sending along a link or two to share with us. Thank you to those who took the time to contribute this month.

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
John Legett, Claremore, Oklahoma
Don Moore, ???
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

http://www.rif.org/

Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. prepares and motivates children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to those children and families who need them most. Founded in 1966, RIF is the oldest and largest children's and family non-profit literacy organization in the United States. RIF's highest priority is reaching underserved children from birth to age 8. Through community volunteers in every state and U.S. territory, RIF provides 4.5 million children with 16 million new, free books and literacy resources each year.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/intro.shtml

History teaches that a lack of hurricane awareness and preparation are common threads among all major hurricane disasters. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take, you can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster. Hurricane Preparedness Week during 2009 will be held May 24th through May 30th. The goal of this Hurricane Preparedness Web site is to inform the public about the hurricane hazards and provide knowledge which can be used to take ACTION. This information can be used to save lives at work, home, while on the road, or on the water.

CINCO DE MAYO

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinco_de_Mayo

This is the Wikipedia page about Cinco de Mayo. In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has taken on significance beyond that in Mexico. The date is perhaps best recognized in the United States as a date to celebrate the culture and experiences of Americans of Mexican ancestry, much as St. Patrick's Day, Oktoberfest, and the Chinese New Year are used to celebrate those of Irish, German, and Chinese ancestry respectively.

MOTHER'S DAY CENTRAL

http://www.holidays.net/mother/

Mother's Day is a time of commemoration and celebration for Mom. It is a time of breakfast in bed, family gatherings, and crayon scribbled "I Love You's." Here for your entertainment are fun Holiday things for you, your mom and your family. We've got some stories to read, recipes to make and muffins to bake, pictures for the kids to color, and holiday craft gift ideas! So bring the kids and tell your friends.

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY

http://www.itu.int/wtisd/2009/theme.html

This year, to mark World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, ITU Council adopted the theme: "Protecting children in cyberspace".

THE MAY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.
Here is the link for the month of May.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May

Also, here are some special days and events in May.

Go Fetch! National Food Drive for Homeless Animals
High Blood Pressure Awareness Month
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month
National High Blood Pressure Education Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

10-16 Reading is Fun Week
24-30 Hurricane Preparedness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

1 May Day (per Chase's)
2 Astronomy Day
5 Cinco de Mayo
5 National Teacher Day
8 World Red Cross Day
8 V-E Day
10 Mother's Day
16 U.S. Armed Forces Day
17 World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
22 National Maritime Day
29 United Nations International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

4-10 National Hug Holiday Week
11 Eat What You Want Day
11-17 Herb Week
16 National Pizza Party Day
18 Visit Your Relatives Day

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2009
California Department of Education, 2009 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2009 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM GRUNDIG
GRUNDIG G3 GLOBE TRAVELER

This new portable AM/FM/Shortwave Radio with Aircraft Band, SSB (Single-Side Band), RDS (Radio Data System) and Synchronous Detector is on the horizon.

Full details on this model can be found, including an on-line manual and specifications sheet, on the Grundig webpage at
http://www.etoncorp.com/product_card/?p_ProductDbId=916030

This radio is expected to hit the North American market in June 2009. Other Eton and Grundig radios are available from Radio HF. Stay tuned for more information on the release of this specific unit.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH GIBRALTAR

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK GIBRALTAR

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gi.html

OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF GIBRALTAR

http://www.gibraltar.gi/home/

THE GIBRALTAR CHRONICLE

http://www.chronicle.gi/

Gibraltar's daily newspaper first published in 1801.

THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR WIKIPEDIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_of_Gibraltar

Wikipedia's information page on this world famous landmark.

THE GIBRALTAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

http://www.gbc.gi/

Information on radio and television services on Gibraltar.

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO MARKETING BUREAU'S RADIO RESEARCH STUDIES

http://www.rmb.ca/researchstudies.aspx

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The RMB is the premier marketing and resource centre for radio advertising in Canada. We are here to inspire and educate broadcasters, advertisers and agencies about radio's power in attaining business goals, and to support your efforts in achieving maximum return on the media investment. The RMB presents a series of papers that compile available results by media topic. They monitor all research from Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. and regularly update existing articles and publish new papers to reflect fresh evidence. Source documents for RMB papers are available on this page including a new 2009 report on how Canadians listen to radio.

RADIO ROW

http://www.radiorow.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Internet is full of on-line radio stations. This webpage sorts them out, categorizes them and features the best stations available on the Net.

BLANDX

http://www.blandx.com

VIA Don Moore, ???

The annual edition of the satirical and comical DXers bulletin, Blandx, is now available online. Enjoy all the tongue-in-cheek material put together by a crack team of writers!

THE TRAGIC BIRTH OF FM RADIO

http://www.damninteresting.com/?p=624

VIA John Legett, Claremore, Oklahoma

This is an article on the developmetn of FM radio by Edwin Armstrong.

DITTON PARK ARCHIVE THE HOME OF RADIO RESEARCH

http://www.dittonpark-archive.rl.ac.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From 1924 to 1979 Ditton Park, Slough was a place of remarkable scientific innovation and invention. At the forefront of radio research and ionospheric theory, the early Radio Research Station established a reputation for producing high-quality research from a dedicated and enthusiastic scientists, including Sir Edward Victor Appleton and Sir Robert Alexander Watson-Watt. This was a reputation the Station maintained through the years as they communicated and collaborated with scientific institutes within the United Kingdom and

worldwide.

EARTH'S ARTIFICIAL RING

http://www.damninteresting.com/?p=516

VIA John Legett, Claremore, Oklahoma

At the height of the Cold War in the late 1950s, all international communications were either sent through undersea cables or bounced off of the natural ionosphere. The United States military was concerned that the Soviets (or other "Hostile Actors") might cut those cables, forcing the unpredictable ionosphere to be the only means of communication with overseas forces. The Space Age had just begun, and the communications satellites we rely on today existed only in the sketches of futurists. Nevertheless, the US Military looked to space to help solve their communications weakness.

BALUNS IN THEORY

http://www.radioworks.com/nbalun.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I always get a lot of questions about baluns; do I need one; what do they do; do I need 4 to 1 or 1 to 1; what is the maximum power capacity, etc. Here is a detailed information page from the company "The Radio Works" about all aspects of baluns.

LOOP ANTENNAS

http://www.frontiernet.net/~jadale/Loop.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This webpage comes from the site of James Dale and the Minnesota DX Club. It deals with loop antennas. In addition to the general information, there is an extensive list of links to other resources on loop antennas.

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NEW FROM ICOM
ICOM IC-80AD DUAL BAND PORTABLE

The Icom IC-80AD is a rugged dual band 2 meter/440 HT with D-STAR built-in! Power output is up to 5 watts on each band. Four power levels are available: 5, 2.5, 0.5 or 0.1 watts. The controls are easy to use. Multiple scanning modes are supported. You get 1052 memory channels in 26 banks, with 8 character channel names. CTCSS/DTCS tone encode/decode is standard. Weather receive with weather alert is supported. A large, informative back-lit display is featured. This radio comes with an SMA antenna, MB-107 belt clip, BP-217 lithium ion battery, BC-167A charger and wrist strap. Free CS/80/880 programming software is available from the Icom website.

This new radio from Icom should be hitting the market any day. Full details, including a PDF version of the manual, are available from the Icom America webpage at

http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/handheld/ic80ad/default.aspx

Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on this or any other Icom product.

THE GENERAL ZONE

WORLD HEALTH MAP

http://www.healthmap.org/en

VIA The Kim Komando Electronic Newsletter

HealthMap brings together disparate data sources to achieve a unified and comprehensive view of the current global state of infectious diseases and their effect on human and animal health. This freely available Web site integrates outbreak data of varying reliability, ranging from news sources (such as Google News) to curated personal accounts (such as ProMED) to validated official alerts (such as World Health Organization).

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PROVENTION H1N1 FLU PAGE

http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/

VIA The Kim Komando Electronic Newsletter

This is the CDC's special page of information on the Swine Flu outbreak, specifically in the U.S., but with lots of general information and links of interest to all.

AMERICAN MEMORY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

American Memory provides free and open access through the Internet to written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document the American experience. It is a digital record of American history and creativity. These materials, from the collections of the Library of Congress and other institutions, chronicle historical events, people, places, and ideas that continue to shape America, serving the public as a resource for education and lifelong learning.

OLD TIME RADIO RESEARCH GROUP

http://www.otrr.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The OTRR Goup is a community of enthusiastic fans, avid listeners, and strong supporters of "Old Time Radio". The group's goals include restoring, preserving and sharing the classic shows from what is commonly known as the "Golden Age of Radio" (1930-1960). The OTRR Group, comprised of over 1500 world wide volunteers, has undertaken many ongoing projects and continues to work hard to preserve our wonderful radio heritage.

SPECIES AT RISK PUBLIC REGISTRY

http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default_e.cfm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Public Registry is your source for news, information, and documents related to species at risk in Canada. This web site has been designed to help you better understand Canada's approach to protecting and recovering species at risk, learn about species at risk and what's being done to help them, and get involved in decision making and recovery activities. This is a Government of Canada website, available in both English and French.

THE ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE

http://www.astroleague.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Our basic goal is to encourage an interest in astronomy (and especially amateur astronomy) throughout America. Many people have seen pictures of the other planets in our Solar System from spacecraft, but have no idea that they too can see these objects with a telescope. We want people to get access to telescopes, whether it is through their local astronomical society, school, or their own instruments, and use them to view the beauty in the heavens.

ARGUS AIRCRAFT-ELECTRONICS FIT

http://jproc.ca/rrp/rrp3/argus.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

I can never tell what's going to capture my interest next but it all seems to happen quite naturally. My next project is to document the electronics fit of Canada's former and current anti-submarine and patrol aircraft. First out the gate is the Argus, This will be followed by Lancaster, Neptune, Tracker, Aurora and Sea King. My thanks are extended to all the individuals who provided assistance in developing this document.

HOW WERE WORLD WAR II SEARCHLIGHTS USED?

http://www.skylighters.org/howalightworks/index.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

WW II searchlights formed part of a system of aircraft detection linking (a) locator devices, (b) searchlights, and (c) antiaircraft (AAA) guns.

THE MUSEUM OF ONLINE MUSEUMS

http://www.coudal.com/moom/

VIA John Legett, Claremore, Oklahoma

Here you will find links to online collections and exhibits covering a vast array of interests and obsessions.

WINDOWS TO THE UNIVERSE

http://www.windows.ucar.edu/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Windows to the Universe will help your children understand our world. They can read about geology, physics and life science. But your kids might find the information on outer space the most fascinating. They can learn about space weather, space missions and more. There are also plenty of activities to keep your children busy. They can send postcards, play games and puzzles, and watch videos.

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WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

The ARRL Software Library for Hams 3.0 - CD-ROM, Version 3.0.
Quick access to utilities, applications and information:
Book excerpts and videos
Contesting software, including N1MM Logger
DX Bulletin Reader
Weather Satellite software
HF digital software for PSK31, MFSK16, MT63, RTTY and more
WSJT software for meteor scatter and moonbounce and more!
The content on this CD-ROM is divided into folders which contain software for a variety of ham radio applications. You'll also find programs for APRS, packet radio and satellite tracking. Plus, handy software tools for calculating transmission line loss, creating custom DSP audio filters, and more. Bonus files include ARRL screensavers, audio samples, video files, and PowerPoint presentations.
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The ARRL DXCC List - May 2009 Edition
The official source of DXCC information! Record the DXCC Entities you've worked and QSLed! This new edition includes a complete listing of DX Century Club rules including the latest changes and clarifications. It includes the current entity list, deleted entities, and recent DXCC Entity additions. Also included: a prefix cross-reference, the list of international call sign series, and much more. Descriptions of all DXCC awards are covered, and information about how to get numerous DXCC items, such as pins and plaques. This is a "must have" for every DXer.
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Edgar Harrison - Soldier-Patriot and Ultra Wireless Operator to Winston Churchill
Edgar Harrison was born in South Wales on St David's Day in 1915. He was a senior colleague of Geoffrey Pidgeon in MI6 (Section VIII) and he had the most extraordinary adventures in World War II. He was in Norway at the time the Germans invaded from where he had to beat a hasty retreat, and was in Brussels during the Blitzkrieg before escaping back to England via Dunkirk. While stationed in Greece the Nazis launched an overwhelming attack. He made his escape via Kalamata in a rowing boat before being rescued by a British destroyer, MS Kandahar. He was landed in Crete where he handled the Ultra traffic during the invasion by the Germans, and later evacuated to Cairo where he spent time recuperating from the wounds sustained in Greece during the retreat to Kalamata. During all this and more he was, on five occasions, the MI6 wireless operator assigned to Winston Churchill at meetings with Allied leaders. After the war Edgar became the Principal Signals Officer of the Foreign Office - not bad for a boy who joined the Royal Corps of Signals as a boy apprentice in 1929 at the age of just 14.
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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE WEB'S BEST SEARCH ENGINE LIST

http://www.20search.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page offers links to 20 of the Internet's top search engines. It offers a quick and simple way of searching a particular item through all 20 sites.

COUNTRY FRIENDLY

http://www.countryfriendly.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the home of the Country Friendly Quick List for Americans traveling abroad. For tourists of all nationalities, there is a link to the official tourism website (or selected alternative if no official site is available) for most countries and the USA. In addition to recognized countries, the list also includes US Territories, Antarctica (entrance controlled by International Treaty), and so called unrecognized countries with established border controls over their territory. While the definition of a travel friendly country is broad & subjective, this list uses only one criterion to be a travel friendly country. If the government of the country imposes no visa formalities beyond obtaining a visa on arrival or an advance electronic visa / travel authority, it's considered travel friendly and will appear in this list.

CONSUMER FRAUD REPORTING

http://www.consumerfraudreporting.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Consumer Fraud Reporting is a free online service to warn consumers about specific types of financial and other scams via the internet and provide a means to report scams and fraud.

FOODISTA

http://www.foodista.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Foodista is one site cooks will want to bookmark. And bad cooks might want to make the site their home page! At Foodista, you can search for cooking terms and techniques. Learn more about cooking implements and particular foods. Everything is explained clearlyand illustrated with photos. Of course, there are also plenty of recipes. And you can share your own. Just don't disclose grandma's chocolate chip cookie recipe!

40 YEARS OF THE MOUSE

http://www.pcworld.ca/news/column/87d3675fc0a8000601afdbbb5bbaf648/pg0.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an interesting article on the history of the computer mouse.

THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, May 9
25th Annual Smiths Falls Amateur Radio Fleamarket sponsored by the Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Smiths Falls Arena (behind the community centre), Corner of Cornelia St. (highway #43) and Elmsley St., Smiths Falls, Ontario
Doors Open at 9:00 am (7:00 am for vendors)
General Admission: $5.00 (includes a door prize ticket)
Youth 16 years and under are admitted free of charge
Tables: (approx. 2 1/2 ft X 5 ft) $10.00 each (includes one admission)
For information and table reservations, contact: Steve Mayne VE3LWX at webmaster@... or The RLARC inc. Secretary at ve3rlr@...
Webpage: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc/
Talk-in on VE3RLR 147.21 MHz +
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, May 9
Down East Fleamarket
Sponsor: Halifax & Dartmouth Amateur Radio Clubs
Halifax Forum, corner of Young & Windsor St
Vendors: 7 am; Public-9 am
Admission $4.00 Tables FREE
Talk-in frequency: VE1PSR 147.270+
Information: Tom VE1BMJ tgaum2@...mpatico.ca
Webpage: http://halifax-arc.org

Saturday, May 23
CNIB Hamfest - Toronto, Ontario
Location: CNIB Centre, 1929 Bayview Ave. Toronto
Time: Vendors at 07:00 and General Public at 09:00
General Admission 5.00$ Tables: 20.00$
Talk-in: VE3RPT 147.060 (+) 103.5 PL - VE3NIB 443.500 (+) 103.5 PL
and 146.520 simplex
E-mail: amateurradio@...
Web Page: http://www.cnib.ca/amateurradio/hamfest.

Sunday, May 24
Quebec Provincial Hamfest sponsored by Sorel-Tracy VE2CBS ARC
The Aurele Racine Curling Club, Tracy, QC
Time: 06:00 vendors; 09:00 general admission
Talk-In Freq: 145.370- 103.5T
Admission fee: $5; Table fee: $15
Information: Luc Leblanc, Tel : 450-743-8676
Email: ve2cbs@...
Web: http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, May 30
New Brunswick Spring Fleamarket & Hamfest
Sponsor: Loyalist City Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Quispamsis Middle School, 189 Pettingill Rd, Quispamsis, NB
Vendors 8:30 AM; Public 09:30 AM
Admission: $4; Tables $3 each
Talk-in frequency: 147.27+ VE9SJN
Information: Phil VE1PGC hamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.lcarc.ca

Saturday, June 6
Central Ontario Fleamarket and Hamfest, Fergus, Ontario
Location: Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex, 550 Belsyde Ave , 10 km north of Guelph off
Highway 6.
Vendors at 07:00, Tailgaters at 08:00 and the Public at 09:00 to 12:30. Admission $7.00 --
Vendors - $14.00 plus admission -- Tailgaters $8.00 plus admission.
Talk-in: 145.210 (-) VE3ZMG or VE3KSR on 146.970 (-) and switch to
146.520 simplex the Fergus.
E-mail: info@...
Web page: http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Saturday, June 13
London Vintage Radio Club Outdoor Flea Market. - Guelph, Ontario
Location: Hammond Manufacturing Company (east parking lot), 394 Edinburgh Road North, Guelph
Ont. Near the corner of Edinburgh Road and Speedvale Avenue
Vendors and public at 07:00, Vendors - $10.00 with the public free.
The Hammond Museum of Radio at 595 Southgate Drive, Guelph, ON will be open from 11h00 to
15h00. The museum is located just off the Hanlon Expressway (Highway 6) Laird Road exit.

E-mail: larry.asp@sympatico.ca
Web page: http://lvrc.homestead.com/

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Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our May edition, an incredible 81 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 21st year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for March 29 to October 25, 2009 are posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rciviva.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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